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For a Patent for a :

METHOD FOR DESIGNING GENERALIZED SPIRALS, BENDS, JOGS, AND WIGGLES

FOR RAILROAD TRACKS AND VEHICLE

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on December 23, 2005. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. \$1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.